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In re Application of :  
Peron : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/603,220 :  
Filed: June 25, 2003 :  
Docket No.: S01022.81003 :

This is a decision on the petition renewed under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 9, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned December 14, 2004 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice of Allowance ("Notice") mailed September 13, 2004. The Notice set a three month statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 14, 2005. A petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was filed March 2, 2005 and dismissed February 21, 2006.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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